# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

RACHEL KALTENBACH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:23-cv-187 Judge Michael H. Watson Magistrate Judge Jolson

# HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS, et al.,

Defendants,

# MEMORANDUM OF FIRST PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

This matter came before the Court on March 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Pretrial Conference pursuant to notice and in accordance with Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Counsel appeared as follows:

#### For Plaintiffs:

Joshua J. Brown

#### For Defendants:

Jessica K. Philemond, Brandon Abshier, and Michell Stith

The following matters were considered:

### **INITIAL DISCLOSURES**

The parties shall exchange initial disclosures by April 14, 2023.

### VENUE AND JURISDICTION

Defendant has filed a Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint (Doc. 10) regarding, in part, standing.

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**PENDING MOTIONS** 

Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 10) the Amended Complaint (Doc. 6).

**ISSUES** 

Plaintiffs are parents of current and former students of Hilliard School District. Parents allege the actions of the District have violated their rights to control the upbringing of their children.

Plaintiffs are seeking a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. There is no jury demand.

**DISCOVERY PROCEDURES** 

Any proposed protective order or clawback agreement shall be filed with the Court by March 31,

**2023**. A Word version of the proposed protective order should be sent to jolson chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov, and any provision related to sealing must comply with S.D.

Ohio Civ. R. 5.2.1.

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Per the parties' agreement all other discovery is STAYED pending resolution of Defendants'

Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 10).

OTHER MATTERS

A telephonic status conference is set for July 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. If the Court rules on the

pending Motion to Dismiss prior to that date and any claim survives, the parties are **DIRECTED** 

to file a proposed scheduling order within 7 days of the ruling.

If the foregoing does not accurately record the matters considered and the agreements

reached at the conference, counsel shall immediately object in writing. If any date set in this order

falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date is automatically deemed to be the next regular

business day.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 15, 2023

/s/ Kimberly A. Jolson KIMBERLY A. JOLSON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE